

**Amendment to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Cancelled).

2. A hair styling appliance comprising:

a first handle;

a second handle being operatively connected to said first handle;

a glass surface being on at least one of said first and second handles; and

a heater being in said at least one of said first and second handles for at least heating said glass surface,

wherein said ~~glass surface provides a substantially planar working surface~~ hair styling appliance has a flocked outer surface.

3. A hair styling appliance comprising:

a first handle;

a second handle being operatively connected to said first handle;

a glass surface being on at least one of said first and second handles; and

a heater being in said at least one of said first and second handles for at least heating said glass surface,

wherein said ~~glass surface provides a textured working surface~~ heater is a rope heater assembly; and

a heat spreader to disperse heat generated by said heater.

4. The hair styling appliance of claim 2, wherein said glass surface is two glass surfaces, and wherein one of said two glass surfaces is on said first handle and said other of said two glass surface is on said second handle.

5. The hair styling appliance of claim 4, wherein said one glass surface on said first handle substantially opposes said other glass surface on said second handle.

6. The hair styling appliance of claim 4, wherein each of said two glass surfaces provides a substantially planar working surface.

7. The hair styling appliance of claim 4, wherein said glass surface provides a textured working surface for said glass surface disposed on each of said first and second handles.

8. The hair styling appliance of claim 4, wherein said heater heats, at least, said glass surface and heats at least another surface.

9. The hair styling appliance of claim 2, wherein said glass surface has a surface roughness less than about 4800 Ra(.ANG.).

10. The hair styling appliance of claim 2, wherein said glass surface has a surface roughness from about 150 Ra(.ANG.) to about 4800 Ra(.ANG.).

11. The hair styling appliance of claim 2, wherein said glass surface has a surface roughness of about 180 Ra (.ANG.).

12. The hair styling appliance of claim 2, further comprising an adhesive for adhering said glass surface to said at least one of said first and second handles.

13. The hair styling appliance of claim 12, wherein said adhesive is thermally conductive.

14. The hair straightening appliance of claim 2, further comprising a retainer for maintaining said glass surface in thermal communication with said at least one of said first and second handles.

15. The hair styling appliance of claim 2, wherein said glass surface is removably disposed on said at least one of said first and second handles.

16. (Cancelled).

17. The hair styling appliance of claim 2, ~~A hair styling appliance comprising:~~

~~a first handle;~~

~~a second handle being operatively connected to said first handle;~~

~~a glass surface being on at least one of said first and second handles; and~~

~~a heater being in said at least one of said first and second handles for at least heating said glass surface,~~

further comprising an anti-static material being disposed in or on said glass surface for providing an anti-static property to said glass surface.

18. The hair styling appliance of claim 2, wherein said first and second handles provide a thermal conductive path from said heater to said glass surface.

19 through 40. (Cancelled).